

Circular Weaving Sampler Workshop

When weaving in a circle, there's no need for fancy tools or complicated equipment. In this introductory workshop, Emily will show us how to turn simple embroidery hoops into looms for a lap-friendly craft. We'll learn the basics of weaving in a circle while creating woven wall hangings. Emily will cover a variety of techniques to get beginners started on a weaving journey and give seasoned weavers a different perspective on the craft.

Skill level: Beginner

Skills we'll learn: Open-center warp, rib weave, rya loops, twining, soumak, fringe, finishing techniques

Materials:

- 9 to 11" wooden embroidery hoop*
- 2 to 3" fused metal o-ring*
- Strong cotton warp yarn in the color of your choice*
- 3 to 5 colors of yarn in the color, weight, and fibers of your choice (bulky or super bulky weight yarn recommended but not required)
- scissors*
- clothespin*
- tapestry needle*
- ruler*

*examples of materials can be found in Emily's [Amazon storefront](#)



Emily Nicolaidis is an internationally exhibiting artist and weaver based in the Republic of Cyprus. She has collaborated with companies like Virgin Voyages and Bonfire.com and been awarded scholarships and residencies at the Penland School of Craft and the Arrowmont School of Arts and Crafts. Her work has been featured in Little Looms Magazine, and she has been a guest on Long Thread Media's podcast as well as The Fiber Artist Podcast. In 2022, she authored the book "Amazing Circular Weaving."

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